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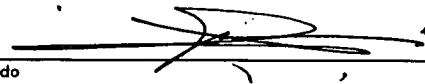
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified as follows:

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Title: CLINICAL TRIALS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

No. of pages in Specification: 71; No. of Claims: 138.

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- ☒ A Declaration for Patent Application.
- ☒ A Power of Attorney by Assignee.
- ☒ A Joint to Corporate Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☐ A certified copy of a priority application.
- ☒ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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— This application claims priority to an earlier-filed Provisional patent application, as set forth more fully in this application.

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